

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION 10~~Final~~~~July 3, 2008~~~~Yes on Prop 10~~~~Ballot Argument~~~~500 words~~

You can take action today to reduce California's dependence on foreign oil; reduce air pollution that causes asthma and cancer; and create new green technology jobs to strengthen our state's economy – without raising taxes. *Vote Yes on Proposition 10.*

PROPOSITION 10 WILL PROVIDE URGENTLY NEEDED FUNDING TO:

- Generate electricity from renewable sources, including solar, wind, tidal and low-impact hydropower.
- Provide consumer rebates for the purchase or lease of clean alternative fuel vehicles, including hybrids, electric vehicles and fuel-efficient vehicles that get at least 45 miles per gallon.
- Replace older polluting diesel trucks with clean alternative fuel trucks.
- Fund research and development of cheaper and cleaner alternative fuels.

YES ON 10 WILL LEAD US TO ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Californians pay billions of dollars to hostile foreign governments while the price of gasoline soars to record levels. Proposition 10 will increase our energy independence through the production of electricity from wind, solar and other renewable sources and by giving California motorists the choice to buy vehicles that run on electricity produced from renewable sources and cheaper domestic alternative fuels.

PROPOSITION 10 MEANS CLEAN AIR AND A HEALTHIER FUTURE FOR US AND OUR CHILDREN

Most of our transportation fuels, such as gasoline and diesel, create pollution that contains carcinogens and toxins that cause asthma and cancer. Dirty, aging diesel trucks are a leading source of

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air pollution. As a result, California has four of the ten most polluted cities in America according to the American Lung Association.

Proposition 10 will help replace more than 28,000 diesel trucks with trucks that run on cleaner alternative fuels. It will also provide rebates for consumers who purchase more fuel efficient vehicles and vehicles which run on clean alternative fuels that meet or surpass the state's global warming goals.

PROPOSITION 10 WILL GIVE CONSUMERS MORE ALTERNATIVES TO HIGH PRICED GASOLINE

Record high gas prices are squeezing California's families and hurting our economy. Proposition 10 invests in research and development of less expensive cleaner alternative fuels and provides rebates to give consumers the choice of purchasing alternative fuel vehicles.

PROPOSITION 10 WILL STRENGTHEN CALIFORNIA'S ECONOMY

By making a significant investment in clean and renewable energy technologies, Proposition 10 will reduce our dependence on foreign oil, develop new clean energy industries in California and create thousands of good paying jobs.

YES ON 10 HAS STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY AND EFFICIENCY STANDARDS.

Proposition 10 has strict accountability standards to guarantee that funds are used properly. Independent financial analysis and audits are required. Rebates for the purchase of alternative fuel or high-mileage vehicles will be given directly to consumers. There are no new bureaucracies created by Proposition 10.

PROPOSITION 10 WILL NOT RAISE TAXES, FEES OR UTILITY RATES

Proposition 10 will not raise sales tax rates, vehicle license fees or utility rates. It will generate millions of dollars for California communities from the sale of new alternative fuel vehicles.

FOR ENERGY INDEPENDENCE, CLEANER AIR, A HEALTHIER FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND A STRONGER ECONOMY, PLEASE VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION 10.

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